

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

A.P.Secretariat Service – Promotion channel for the categories of Private Secretaries to Secretary to Government and Section Officers – Certain amendments – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.B) DEPARTMENT**

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G.O.Ms.No. 65

Dated:13.2.2009

Read the following:-

1. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 24.4.2008 in S.L.P.(C) No.17064/06 filed by Sri A.Satyanarayana and others.
2. G.O.Ms.No.555, G.A.(Ser.B) Department, Dated 30.8.2008.
3. G.O.Rt. No.160, G.A.(Ser.B) Department, Dated 9.1.2009.

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**ORDER :-**

In the G.O.second read above, orders were issued providing channels of promotion between Section Officers and Private Secretaries based on the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 24.4.2008 in the S.L.P.No.17064/2006 filed by Private Secretaries to Secretaries to Government. In the said G.O., para 6 (12) reads as follows:-

“It is also recommended that this separate channel of promotion may be provided to existing Private Secretaries to Secretaries to Government and for the persons who are in the category of Senior Stenographer, shall be allowed conversion to the post of Assistant Section Officer by taking option. Once the conversion is allowed, such person's seniority in the category of Assistant Section Officer shall be based on the date of regularization of respective persons in respective categories. In case a Senior Stenographer desires not to opt, such a person shall be allowed to be promoted subject to eligibility to the category of Private Secretary to Secretary to Government only.”

2. Certain representations have been received from A.P.Secretariat Association, Assistant Section Officers (ASOs.) & Special Category Stenos voicing their concern over implementation of para 6(12) of said orders for various reasons and the Association of Senior Stenographer has requested to implement the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.555, G.A.(Ser.B) Department, Dated 30.8.2008.

3. Government have re-examined the issue and decided to amend para 6(12) of G.O.Ms.No.555, G.A.(Ser.B) Department, Dated 30.8.2008 and accordingly for para 6(12) of the said G.O., the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“12(a) the Senior Stenographers may be allowed conversion to the post of Assistant Section Officer at their option and their seniority after conversion shall be determined from their date of appointment to the initial category post ie., if they were appointed in the post of Junior Steno / Typist-cum-Assistant and promoted to the post of Senior Steno, the date of regularization in the post of Junior Steno / Typist-cum-Assistant will be taken to fix the inter-se-seniority in the category of Typist-cum-Assistants / Junior Stenos and that date shall be considered for promotion to higher categories, such as Assistant Section Officer / Section Officer and so on. Provided that the seniority of Assistant Section Officers / Section Officers who are already promoted shall be protected.

(b) The Senior Stenos who have not opted as above and the existing Special Category Stenos shall be allowed further promotions upto Additional Secretary to Government as per their seniority and eligibility in the channel earmarked for Private Secretaries to Secretary to Government.”

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
All Departments of Secretariat.  
The G.A.(SU.I/II and SC-F) Department.  
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**